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REPORTS

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OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND

Superintending School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1874.

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1873.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The selectmen credit the town for the year ending March 1, 1873, as follows :

March 18, 1872, Cash and notes in Treasury,	\$4,096.23
April 1, 1872, by list of taxes assessed,	5,995.49
“ “ “ borrowed of Dorothy Dustion,	598.93
“ “ “ “ of Wm. C. Kelley,	327.20
“ 4, “ “ James Crawford,	113.89
“ 25, “ “ Ruth A. Phillipps,	248.24
May 1, “ “ Edwin C. Merrill,	54.58
June 11, “ Interest on W. F. Simond's note,	5.68
July 1, Received of James Crawford, for State bonds,	8,700.00
“ “ “ Interest on said bonds,	261.00
“ “ Borrowed of James Crawford,	1,828.77
“ For use of town hall,	8.00
Oct. 21, County of Grafton,	105.00
Nov. 2, Borrowed of Clark Merrill,	141.85
Dec. 10, County of Grafton,	107.57
Dec. 16, Savings bank tax,	80.01
“ “ Railroad tax,	23.47
“ “ Literary fund,	87.50
Feb. 1, 1873, Luke Gale, bridge wood,	1.00
“ 21, Schuyler Walker, highway tax,	.50
	<hr/> \$22,784.91

Disbursements.

Paid State tax,	\$612.00
Paid County tax,	976.83
Paid to the several school districts, including dog tax,	917.61

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Paid on Notes.

Russel Moore, (not reported,)	\$113.89
L. L. Thomas,	327.20
Dorothy Dustion,	598.93
Lucy A. Gove,	212.53
Alvah Phillipps,	248.24
Aaron Clifford,	54.58
Jane C. Bailey,	67.65
James Crawford,	1,174.68
William Crawford,	1,968.32
James Crawford,	115.52
William F. Sleeper, (not reported,)	602.45
J. N. Bailey,	419.40
James Crawford,	1,740.03
James Crawford,	1,232.70
James Crawford,	1,232.70
William Crawford,	1,232.70
James Crawford,	1,071.27
Ruth Gray, part pay,	50.00
Clark Merrill, (not reported,)	141.85
David Haynes,	525.33
Phebe Bailey, interest,	34.64
Laura Rhoads,	360.65
Lydia Cheney,	542.28
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	\$14,067.54

Miscellaneous Items.

Morrill & Silsby, stationery,	\$7.15
Harvey Locke, expense to Manchester,	4.00
Ira S. Chase, damage to him and carriage,	30.00
James Crawford, agent for State bonds,	10.00
Edwin C. Merrill, expense to Concord,	4.90
Abram Gove, drawing derrick,	1.00
Morrill & Silsby, Town Clerk's books,	24.00

Orrin S. Gale, expense of getting books,	4.00
I. K. George, damage to horse in 1871,	40.00
F. E. Berry, damage to crossing field,	1.62
L. C. Locke, jury box,	1.50
Thomas T. Drake, damage by bridge falling,	20.00
Morrill & Silsby, Town Clerk's book,	6.50
Gilbert A. Bullock, ministerial fund,	18.00
Charles A. Gale, damage to wagon,	2.50
C. N. Plummer, posting bills &c.,	7.00
Morrill & Silsby, order book,	2.25
Edwin C. Merrill, horse hire and cash,	9.00
Sylvester B. Sleeper, non-resident lands bought for the town,	9.00

\$202.42

Paid for Paupers from Town Farm.

Mary I. Bohonon, for Nettie M. Pickering,	\$51.20
John O. Haynes, med. attendance for Nettie Pickering,	37.00
F. H. Lewis, support of Hilton family,	39.00
Ruth S. Holt, support of Enoch Holt,	27.00
Edwin C. Merrill, for Ida Morse,	2.50
F. H. Lewis, support of Hilton family,	54.00
Hiram Clifford, support of M. Clifford,	12.10
C. F. Stewart, support of Simon T. Crain,	29.50
F. H. Lewis, support of Hilton family,	24.00
Ruth S. Holt, support of Enoch Holt,	29.50
Hiram Clifford, support of M. Clifford,	34.85
John D. Wheeler, support of Joseph Keyser and wife,	4.58
F. H. Lewis, support of Hilton family,	42.00
City of Manchester, for F. B. Kimball,	28.00
Charles H. Dicy, for F. B. Kimball,	2.00
C. W. Tucker, support of I. Berry in 1871,	3.00
Harvey Locke, moving J. Keyser,	3.00

\$423.23

Paid for Highways and Bridges.

J. M. Sleeper,	labor and lumber in 1870,	\$1.60
Blake Fowler,	"	15.20
Edwin C. Merrill,	" "	18.00
Edwin C. Merrill,	labor on bridge,	16.75
John F. Phillips,	"	10.00
C. W. Buttrick,	" " "	6.00
S. S. Pattee, plank,		7.15
L. L. Thomas, labor,		4.00
G. H. Simonds, "		1.00
Preston H. Cloutman,	labor and lumber,	59.39
Charles Cloutman,	lumber,	53.10
Charles Cloutman,	labor on bridge,	15.90
Charles Cloutman,	labor in 1871,	5.00
Harvey Lock,	labor,	11.00
P. W. Akerman,	labor on bridge,	11.00
Cyrus French,	labor,	16.25
W. W. Thompson,	"	4.50
Levi F. Blake,	labor on bridge,	22.00
I. D. Emmons,	labor,	1.00
J. G. Tenney,	labor on bridge,	14.00
Edwin C. Merrill,	labor on bridge,	34.00
Harvey Lock,	labor,	10.00
Coffrin Patten,	labor and lumber,	3.50
George Locke,	" " "	11.50
Alvin Persons,	labor,	14.75
Edmund W. Locke,	labor,	14.00
Peter Sleeper,	labor on bridge,	33.12
John Herrin,	labor on bridge,	26.50
J. P. Martin,	labor on bridge,	1.50
Harvey Locke,	labor on bridge,	6.00
John F. Cloutman,	labor,	7.00
J. R. Sleeper,	labor on bridge,	12.37
F. L. Bailey,	labor,	6.00

E. C. Merrill, labor on bridge,	88.50
G. S. Verrill, labor on bridge,	20.50
G. W. Persons, labor,	3.25
Joseph S. Healey, labor,	7.05
Henry H. Pattee, use of derrick,	3.00
H. I. Welton, labor and lumber,	5.00
E. T. Hutchins, plank,	26.57
Charles Cloutman, labor,	10.00
George T. Pitman,	4.25
John Brock, labor,	9.00
Russell Gray, labor,	2.00
Parker Gray, labor,	3.15
A. D. Merrow, labor,	.90
Wm. H. Folsom, lumber and plank	36.81
Joseph Patten, labor,	1.75
W. H. Sanborn, lumber,	2.00
H. W. Pettingill, labor,	6.00
N. B. Cloutman, labor and lumber,	18.10
Bradford Bullock, labor,	28.99
J. G. Tenney, labor on bridge,	6.00
John T. Berry, lumber and plank,	47.28
Warren Tucker, labor on bridge,	4.00
E. T. Hutchins, plank,	4.72
J. R. Sleeper, lumber,	10.48
David Page, building bridge,	22.00
J. T. Akerman, building bridge,	5.00
D. M. Durgin, labor,	5.25
Thomas T. Drake, lumber and plank,	36.34
Luke Gale, labor, lumber, blacksmithing,	57.95
Alfred Cloutman, labor,	3.50
G. W. Ordway, labor on bridge,	7.50
J. H. Ordway, use derrick tools,	16.00
Daniel McMurphy, labor,	6.00
David Page, labor,	1.75
John F. Phillips, labor,	5.95

Charles S. Dalton, labor and plank,	\$11.00	
Sylvester B. Sleeper, non-resident tax,	14.70	
Stephen W. Knowles, labor in 1871,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$936.32

Outstanding orders of 1871.

Paid Peter Akerman,	\$3.78	
Ira R. Holt,	3.90	
Peter Akerman,	.63	
Stephen Brock,	4.00	
C. N. Plumer,	35.00	
C. N. Plumer,	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$55.31

Paid for Town Farm.

E. R. Scruton, services in 1871,	\$76.95	
Ira Chase, medical attendance,	22.67	
Harvey Locke, hay,	16.77	
Cyrus Taylor & Son, in 1871,	36.15	
E. R. Scruton, part pay,	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$277.54

Abatement of Taxes,

F. B. Kimball, error in 1871,	\$6.50	
James W. Saunders, error,	5.88	
A. N. McMurphy, error in 1871,	4.20	
Laura R. Wescott,	1.60	
F. W. Swain, error in taxes,	1.88	
J. R. Swetland,	.94	
J. R. Swetland, in 1871,	.67	
Martin Sargent,	.47	
C. A. Pearson,	2.35	
John Patten, abatement,	14.81	
C. H. Dicy,	.47	
W. H. Sanborn,	1.73	

E. H. Bullock, abatement in 1871,	\$4.25	
Horace B. Sanborn,	2.61	
Albert Healey,	2.35	
Daniel Bailey,	4.10	
Owner unknown non-resident tax,	1.18	
		<hr/> \$56.09

Town Officer's Bills.

Harvey Lock, Selectman,	92.00	
John F. Phillips, Selectman,	87.25	
Edwin C. Merrill Selectman,	99.00	
Orrin S. Gale, Town clerk,	15.00	
George H. Bullock, Town Treasurer,	25.00	
C. N. Plummer, Supt. School Committee,	35.00	
		<hr/> \$353.75

Recapitulation.

Total amount received,		\$22,784.91
Paid State tax,	\$612.00	
County tax,	976.83	
School districts, including dog tax,	917.61	
On notes,	14,067.54	
Miscellaneous items,	202.42	
Paupers from the town farm,	423.23	
Highways and bridges,	936.32	
Outstanding orders,	55.31	
For town farm,	277.54	
Abatement of taxes,	56.09	
Town officers,	353.75	
In hands of Collector,	1,221.64	
In Treasury,	2,684.63	
		<hr/> \$22,784.91

List of notes due from the town.

D. M. Hall,	\$163.24
Phebe Brailey,	100.00
John F. Brock,	176.98
David H. Sleeper,	227.27
Bridgett Cass,	1,338.22
Mary J. Horn,	100.35
Nettie Blakely,	198.82
Dorcas Corless,	696.45
Clark Merrill,	183.55
James H. Bailey,	64.37
Ruth Gray,	590.69
Wm. C. Kelley,	466.18
J. B. Aiken,	375.16
Joel N. Bailey,	124.45
Sarah Cheney,	149.34
D. F. Tilton,	92.89
Lucy S. Blakely,	123.26
Mary Jenness,	123.26
Joel N. Bailey,	242.96
Samuel Blakely,	856.20
James H. Bailey,	165.60
Frank E. Pattee,	80.65
P. W. Akerman,	179.14
Samuel Blakely,	356.28
P. W. Akerman,	232.35
Lydia Cheasley,	232.35
Sally Sleeper,	107.06
Sally Sleeper,	107.06
Sally Sleeper,	107.06
Dorothy Dustion,	631.87
Wm. C. Kelley,	345.19
Edwin C. Merrill,	57.30

James Crawford.	\$1,961.92
Clark Merrill.	144.68
Ruth A. Phillips.	248.24
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	\$11,290.39

Debts due the Town.

In Collectors hands.	\$1,221.64
Due from the county of Grafton.	42.00
In Treasury.	2,684.63
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	\$3,948.27

Estimated debt of the town. March 1. 1873.

Amount of notes and interest.	\$11,290.39
Due Library Committee.	500.00
Floating debt unsettled.	300.00
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	\$12,090.39

Amount the town owes.	\$12,090.39
Amount due the town.	3,948.27
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Town in debt. \$8,142.12

Decrease of debt, \$10,355.95

Respectfully submitted.

HARVEY LOCKE,	}	<i>Selectmen of Alexandria.</i>
JOHN F. PHILLIPS.		
EDWIN C. MERRILL.		

Report of Town Farm, March 1, 1873.

1 yoke of oxen,	\$165.00
2 cows,	70.00
12 sheep,	96.00
2 shoats,	30.00
22 hens,	11.00
2 turkeys,	4.00
7 tons hay,	100.00
Corn fodder,	4.00
200 lbs. dried apple,	14.00
13 bush. rye,	13.00
3½ bush. beans,	10.00
1½ bush. peas,	3.00
22 bush. ears corn,	11.00
75 bush. potatoes,	37.00
Vegetables,	2.00
300 lbs. pork,	36.00
50 lbs. beef,	5.00
95 lbs. butter,	19.00
20 lbs. lard,	3.00
¼ bbl. apple sauce,	1.50
20 gal. vinegar,	6.00
½ bbl. pickles,	2.00
½ bush. salt,	.40
3 bbl. ashes,	1.80
1¾ M. shingles,	5.25
1 grind stone,	3.50
1 churn,	3.75
1 paring machine,	1.25
1 bbl. apples,	2.00
1 cask cider,	3.00
10 cords wood,	30.00
1 bush. meal,	.60
Cash on hand,	4.67
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	\$698.72

Bills contracted by Town Farm to March 1, 1873.

Crawford & Locke, for meal,	\$30.25
A. W. Bingham,	8.80
Betsey Murry, for cow,	30.00
Dr. Bishop, bill,	5.25
Jewett & Locke, for meat,	10.89
Luther Robinson, for pork,	4.83
Sundries,	41.36
Rollins & Bullock,	40.54
Cyrus Taylor & Son,	183.88
H. D. Gale, blacksmithing,	6.25
1 barrel of flour,	10.75
E. R. Scruton, services on town farm,	240.00
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	\$612.80

Bills paid by Town Farm to March 1, 1873.

E. R. Scruton, services in 1871,	\$38.05	
Crawford & Locke, for meal,	30.25	
A. W. Bingham,	8.80	
Betsey Murry,	30.00	
Dr. Bishop,	5.25	
Jewett & Locke,	10.89	
Luther Robinson,	4.83	
Sundries,	41.36	
Rollins & Bullock,	41.65	
Cyrus Taylor & Son,	40.00	
H. D. Gale,	6.25	
1 bbl. flour,	10.75	
Amount of invoice more than last year,	62.77	
	<hr/>	\$330.85
Town Farm in debt,		\$281.95

HARVEY LOCKE,	} Selectmen
JOHN F. PHILLIPS,	
EDWIN C. MERRILL,	
	of
	Alexandria.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1873.

DISTRICT No. 1. One term by Miss NELLIE F. LADD, a teacher of some experience, who gave very good satisfaction.

DISTRICT No. 2. One term by Miss F. A. PLUMER, who has had much experience in teaching. Both parents and scholars were interested. The examination at the close of the school gave evidence of a profitable term.

DISTRICT No. 3. One term by Miss L. E. DRAPER. This was Miss Draper's first attempt at teaching. If she had manifested more interest in her work, the school would have been more profitable.

DISTRICT No. 4. Two terms by Miss C. A. BULLOCK. The scholars in this district gave satisfactory evidence to the committee, parents, and others, at the close of the school, that good progress had been made.

DISTRICT No. 5. Two terms, first by Miss N. F. LADD; second term by Miss C. A. BULLOCK. There are but few scholars in this district. They have been interested in their studies, and made very good improvement.

DISTRICT No. 6. One term by Miss L. M. ESTY, an experienced teacher who gave very good satisfaction.

DISTRICT No. 7. One term, by Miss E. M. TILTON. This is the third term Miss Tilton has kept in town during the past year with good success.

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